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Attorney Docket No.	9526
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Title	Method of Treating Hepatitis C Infection
Express Mail Label No.	EL912160976US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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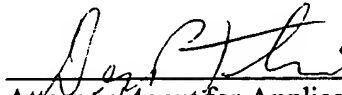
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